

CLAIMS

1. A control method of controlling an apparatus to be controlled using a controlling apparatus, on the basis of identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled, comprising the steps of:

transmitting identification information from the apparatus to be controlled to the controlling apparatus; and

changing the identification information to be transmitted, when a specification of the apparatus to be controlled is changed.

2. An apparatus to be controlled by an apparatus to which identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled is transmitted, comprising a processor capable of performing the operations of:

detecting a change in a specification; and

setting identification information to be transmitted, on the basis of the detected change in the specification.

3. The apparatus to be controlled according to Claim 2, further comprising a storage unit for storing plural pieces of identification information,

wherein the processor is further capable of performing the operations of:

extracting identification information corresponding to the

detected change, from the storage unit; and

setting the extracted identification information as identification information to be transmitted.

4. An apparatus to be controlled by an apparatus to which identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled is transmitted, comprising:

a connection unit for connecting another device; and

a processor capable of performing the operations of:

detecting a change in a situation of connection of the device to the connection unit; and

setting identification information to be transmitted, on the basis of the detected change in the situation of connection.

5. The apparatus to be controlled according to Claim 4, wherein the processor is further capable of performing the operations of:

acquiring identification information corresponding to the detected change, from the device connected to the connection unit; and

setting the identification information acquired from the device, as identification information to be transmitted.

6. The apparatus to be controlled according to Claim 4, further comprising a storage unit for storing plural pieces of

identification information,

wherein the processor is further capable of performing the operations of:

extracting identification information corresponding to the detected change, from the storage unit; and

setting the extracted identification information as identification information to be transmitted.

7. A control system comprising:

an apparatus to be controlled by an apparatus to which identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled is transmitted; and

a controlling apparatus for controlling the apparatus to be controlled on the basis of the identification information,

the apparatus to be controlled including a processor capable of performing the operations of:

detecting a change in a specification; and

setting identification information to be transmitted, on the basis of the detected change in the specification.

8. A control system comprising:

an apparatus to be controlled by an apparatus to which identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled is transmitted; and

a controlling apparatus for controlling the apparatus to be

controlled on the basis of the identification information,
the apparatus to be controlled including:
a connection unit for connecting another device; and
a processor capable of performing the operations of:
detecting a change in a situation of connection of the device to
the connection unit; and
setting identification information to be transmitted, on the
basis of the detected change in the situation of connection.

9. A control system comprising:

an apparatus to be controlled by an apparatus to which
identification information for identifying the apparatus to be
controlled is transmitted, and which includes:
a connection unit for connecting another device; and
a processor capable of performing the operations of:
detecting a change in a situation of connection of the
device to the connection unit; and
setting identification information to be transmitted,
on the basis of the detected change in the situation of connection;
an attached device connected to the connection unit provided
in the apparatus to be controlled; and
a controlling apparatus for controlling the apparatus to be
controlled and the attached device on the basis of the identification
information.

10. The control system according to Claim 9, wherein the attached device comprises a transmission unit for transmitting the identification information to the apparatus to be controlled, and

the processor in the apparatus to be controlled is further capable of performing the operations of:

acquiring the identification information transmitted from the attached device; and

setting the acquired identification information as identification information to be transmitted.

11. The control system according to Claim 9, wherein the apparatus to be controlled further comprises a storage unit for storing plural pieces of identification information, and

the processor in the apparatus to be controlled is further capable of performing the operations of:

extracting identification information corresponding to the detected change, from the storage unit; and

setting the extracted identification information as identification information to be transmitted.

12. A control system comprising:

a controlling apparatus for controlling an apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;

a first apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus; and

a second apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus,

the first apparatus to be controlled including:

a storage unit which stores first identification information for identifying the first apparatus to be controlled and second identification information for identifying the second apparatus to be controlled;

a connection unit for connecting the second apparatus to be controlled; and

a processor capable of performing the operations of:
detecting connection of the second apparatus to be controlled to the connection unit;

extracting the stored first and second identification information on the basis of the detected connection of the second apparatus to be controlled;

setting the extracted first identification information as identification information to be transmitted to the controlling apparatus; and

transmitting the extracted second identification information to the second apparatus to be controlled,

the second apparatus to be controlled including a setting unit for setting the second identification information received from the first apparatus to be controlled, as identification information to be

transmitted to the controlling apparatus, and

the controlling apparatus including a controller capable of performing the operations of:

controlling the first apparatus to be controlled on the basis of the first identification information; and

controlling the second apparatus to be controlled on the basis of the second identification information.

13. A control system comprising:

a controlling apparatus for controlling an apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;

an apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus; and

an attached device, which is connected to the apparatus to be controlled, for receiving data and transmitting information concerning the received data to the apparatus to be controlled,

the apparatus to be controlled including a processor capable of performing the operations of:

acquiring the information concerning the received data, from the attached device; and

setting identification information to be transmitted to the controlling apparatus, on the basis of the acquired information.

14. The control system according to Claim 13, wherein the

attached device includes:

- a reception unit for receiving data; and
- an extraction unit for extracting information concerning the data, from the data received by the reception unit,

whereby the information extracted by the extraction unit is transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled.

15. A control system comprising:

- a controlling apparatus for controlling an apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;

- an apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus; and

- an attached device, which is connected to the apparatus to be controlled, for transmitting identification information to the apparatus to be controlled,

the apparatus to be controlled including a processor capable of performing the operations of:

- acquiring the identification information transmitted from the attached device; and

- setting the acquired identification information as identification information to be transmitted to the controlling apparatus.

16. The control system according to Claim 15, wherein the

attached device includes:

- a reception unit for receiving data;

- an extraction unit for extracting information concerning the data, from the data received by the reception unit; and

- a setting unit for setting identification information to be transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of the information extracted by the extraction unit,

whereby the identification information having been set by the setting unit is transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled.

17. The control system according to Claim 15, wherein the attached device includes:

- a reception unit for receiving data; and

- a setting unit for setting identification information to be transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of reception environment of the data,

whereby the identification information having been set by the setting unit is transmitted to the apparatus to be controlled.

18. A control system comprising:

- a controlling apparatus for controlling an apparatus to be controlled, on the basis of identification information for identifying the apparatus to be controlled;

- an apparatus to be controlled which transmits identification information to the controlling apparatus; and

an attached device, which is connected to the apparatus to be controlled, for receiving data and transmitting information concerning reception environment of the data to the apparatus to be controlled,

the apparatus to be controlled including a processor capable of performing the operations of:

acquiring the information concerning the reception environment from the attached device; and

setting identification information to be transmitted to the controlling apparatus, on the basis of the acquired information.